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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN COTTMAN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:18-cr-00129-JCM-DJA-1

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING (TENTH REQUEST)**

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between Defendant, Benjamin Cottman, by and through his counsel, Paola M. Armeni, Esq., of the law firm of Clark Hill PLLC and the Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Allison Reese, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing hearing, which is currently scheduled for June 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., be continued to June 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Sentencing in this matter is currently scheduled for June 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
2. On June 24, 2022, Ms. Armeni will be out of the jurisdiction. She will be sworn in as President of the State Bar of Nevada during the annual State Bar conference which is being held in California.
3. Ms. Armeni requests a brief continuance of the current sentencing hearing so that she can be present on Mr. Cottman's behalf.
4. Mr. Cottman has appeared in this case, and is in custody and, along with the government, agrees to this short continuance.

1           5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of this  
2 request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

3           6. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this Court to continue a sentencing hearing  
4 for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.

5           7. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by a short continuance of  
6 the sentencing hearing.

7           8. This is the tenth request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

8 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CLARK HILL PLLC

10 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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11 /s/ Allison Reese  
12 Allison Reese, Esq.  
13 Assistant United States Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Paola M. Armeni  
15 PAOLA M. ARMENI  
16 Attorney for Defendant,  
17 Benjamin Cottman

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9 **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

10 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court  
11 hereby finds that:

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 Based on the fact that counsel has agreed to a continuance, the Court hereby concludes that:

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